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Stock.—The Nurseries contain over two and a half million trees in various stages, all perfectly clean, healthy, free from all insect pests, and in the best possible condition. The soil is particularly suitable for producing nice fibrous-rooted trees, thus ensuring a safer removal to other places.

The Nurseries are regularly examined each season previous to sending out trees, and a Clean Certificate can be had with each consignment if required.

All trees are most carefully packed for transmission to any part of the world, so as to ensure their arrival in good order.

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At the dozen rate from 6 plants.

At the 100 rate from 50 plants.

At the 1,000 rate from 500 plants.

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C. A. NOBELIUS & SONS.

GEMBROOK NURSERIES,

EMERALD, 1st March, 1923.



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CATALOGUE

ALMONDS

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Brandes Jordan—A well-known variety of strong growth, very tender shell.

Burbank's Seedling—A variety from Luther Burbank; tree extremely hardy, and a great bearer; recommended as one of the best for this climate, and flowers much later than other sorts.

Grosse Tendre—A new almond, very large, thin-shelled, good grower and heavy bearer.

Hatch's Nonpareil—A very fine almond, large kernel, and very thin shell. The shell of this almond is the thinnest we know of, thus losing very little weight after being shelled.

Imperial—A new almond which originated at Riverside; nuts large; good bearer and a strong grower; blooms with "Brandes Jordan."

I.X.L.—A very good variety from California; large nuts, perfect shell.

Ne Plus Ultra—Tree a rapid grower, leaves rather large, extremely prolific, producing its nuts in bunches all over the twigs; nuts large and long; fine flavour.

Nonpareil—A heavy and regular bearer, with very thin shell.

Paper Shell.—Very good, easily broken between the fingers.

Peerless—This almond was raised by Mr. H. Wicks, Riverside Nursery, Payneham, S.A. It is without any doubt the prettiest dessert almond, being very smooth and well-shaped, large and of fine flavour; shell easily broken between the fingers.

White Nonpareil—Raised and distributed by Mr. Charles Pitt. The tree is a strong grower, of spreading habit; nuts very large, with white shell; a far heavier bearer than "Brandes Jordan."

APPLES (GENERAL COLLECTION)

All on Blight-proof Stocks, and perfectly clean.

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Adams' Pearmain—First-class dessert, one of the best; late.

Albany Beauty—This is best described as a highly coloured Gravenstein. Identical in size and shape with that celebrated variety. Skin, when ripe, clear waxen yellow, splashed and striped with lively crimson all over. Tree hardy, prolific and symmetrical growth.

Albemarle Pippin—A great export apple. Large yellow; late keeper; excellent quality, rich, spicy flavour; a good commercial apple which is always bringing the highest prices of all the imported apples in England.

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APPLES (CONTINUED).

- Alfriston**—A large cooking apple, and splendid keeper ; late.
- Allington Pippin**—A most valuable dessert fruit, closely related to "Cox's Orange Pippin," but distinct in colour, quality, and growth. The fruit is medium-sized, roundish, even, regular, and smooth in outline ; skin clear lemon on shaded side, but flushed with red on the sunny side, flaked with broken bars of crimson ; flesh greenish white, very juicy, crisp yet melting, sweet, with a delicate "Cox's" flavour ; growth sturdy, and a splendid bearer.
- Ballarat Seedling**—A first-class culinary apple, large, green and yellow ; with red cheek ; late.
- Banana (Winter Banana)**—A pale yellow apple with a delicate pink blush that makes it most attractive. Its suggestive banana flavour is responsible for the name. It is not a good long-distance shipper, as the skin is very thin and the flesh tender ; however, every home orchard should contain a few trees. Its wondrous beauty, peculiarly pleasing quality, and delightful aroma make it a much sought-for variety.
- Banks' Red Gravenstein**—Beautiful red, highly coloured, attractive as McIntosh Red. Origin, Nova Scotia, where it is grown commercially for export. A decided improvement on old Gravenstein, yet possessing all its noble qualities ; because of early colouring may be marketed ten days earlier.
- Beauty of Bath**—A valuable addition to our extra early dessert apples, Fruit medium size, round, a little flattened ; skin yellowish green. beautifully striped and spotted with crimson in the sun, flesh slightly yellowish, with a brisk, rich spicy flavour ; a superior early apple, good bearer.
- Ben Davis**—Excellent market variety, dessert ; late.
- Black Ben Davis**—Seedling from "Ben Davis," introduced from United States, America. It is a decided improvement, more beautiful, solid red colour, better quality, better keeper, surer cropper, and should need no further recommendation ; late.
- Blenheim Orange**—A large culinary and dessert apple ; late.
- Bramley's Seedling**—Fruit large and handsome, a very valuable cooking apple ; late.
- Buncombe**—A beautiful dessert apple of good quality ; late.
- Champion**—A late-keeping apple of highest excellence ; the skin is of a deep yellow, suffused with scarlet and deep crimson stripes ; a regular and abundant bearer.
- Charles Ross**—A seedling of Cox's Orange Pippin crossed with Peasgood's Nonsuch ; fruit of the shape of Cox's Orange Pippin, but twice as large ; flesh fine, delicious, highly coloured.
- Cleopatra**—A splendid apple in some districts ; late.
- Commerce**—A new American apple of great beauty, with two shades of red, and a heavy blue bloom ; of large size, nearly round, very solid and perfect in every way ; it is a great bearer ; late.
- Cox's Orange Pippin**—Grand dessert, flavour excellent ; late.
- Crofton Pearmain**—A medium-sized, highly-coloured apple, of good keeping quality ; a favourite in some districts in Tasmania.

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APPLES (CONTINUED).

- Delicious**—A most beautiful and delicious apple from Iowa. Tree a strong grower, hardy and most prolific bearer, fine colour, like "Jonathan," and most exquisite flavour. One of the best late-keeping apples.
- Democrat**—A seedling apple raised in Tasmania ; it is of good shape, highly coloured, and a good keeper. A first-class late apple.
- Devonshire Quarrenden**—A highly-coloured apple ; early.
- Dougherty**—Medium size, almost covered with bright red, a very fine dessert apple, good bearer ; late.
- Early Rivers**—Tree robust and prolific, fruit of excellent flavour, ripening a week earlier than "Lord Suffield"; early.
- Edna May**—Raised by Mr. H. H. Wickes, of Traralgon, late of Cowwarr, Gippsland. It is highly coloured and a good bearer ; late.
- Emperor Alexander**—An excellent large culinary apple, and a good market variety ; early.
- Esopus Spitzenberg**—A most beautiful apple, richly flavoured ; late.
- Foster**—This beautiful apple was raised by Mr. W. N. Foster, of Neerim South. It is of a most beautiful colour, and of very fine flavour. Coming into use in February, it will fill up a gap in the market between the very early apples and "Jonathan," when good dessert apples are scarce. So far, the parent trees have not been affected with the woolly aphis. This will, no doubt, become one of our very best early export apples.
- Glengyle Red**—This very beautiful apple originated as a sport from the well-known Rome Beauty in the orchard of Mr. J. C. Grasby, Glengyle, Balhannah, who has tested it for five years, and has a number of trees of this variety in full bearing. His description is as follows : It has all the qualities of Rome Beauty, is firmer, and instead of being striped red is of a deep red colour over three-quarters of the fruit ; in that respect resembling Rokewood. I have seen the apple, and believe it will be in great demand when it becomes known.
- Golden Reinette**—This is the best of all the export apples, being very pretty, keeps well, of first-class flavour, and a heavy bearer ; being subject to the woolly aphis, the tree requires to be kept clean ; medium.
- Golden Spire**—This is one of the finest early cooking apples, in use from middle of December to March ; an early and regular bearer.
- Granny Smith**—Large and juicy, of a greenish yellow colour ; well known and much esteemed in New South Wales ; late.
- Gravenstein**—A splendid apple, good flavour and colour ; early.
- Gravenstein Rouge**—Fruit medium, conical, yellow and red. Flesh rich and juicy ; a great bearer ; early.
- Grimes' Golden**—A golden-yellow apple that for nearly a century has been prized by American apple lovers because of its quality and beauty. It has a firmly established place on the market, and always commands top prices. Its distinctive colouring makes it an easily recognised sort. The tree is a hardy, vigorous grower, a late bloomer, and a young bearer ; should be largely planted.

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APPLES (CONTINUED).

Henry Clay—Large, yellow, with crimson cheek ; better, more beautiful, and two months earlier than Maiden Blush ; fine grower ; no blight. Tree late bloomer and a heavy cropper. Originated in Kentucky. In tree excels Yellow Transparent in vigour, and has never blighted.

Hoover—A beautifully-coloured apple, keeps well ; late.

Irish Peach—Good bearer, and does not blight ; early.

James Grieve—A splendid early dessert apple of medium size and fine flavour ; tree hardy and vigorous, resembling Cox's Orange Pippin, but much earlier ; one of the best for early shipments.

John Sharp—A seedling from "Pomme de Neige," and is perhaps the best of Mr. H. E. Sharp's seedlings ; perfectly blight-proof, enormously productive, large size, most handsome appearance ; good in shape and colour, and keeps over a long season.

Jonathan—A most beautiful fruit for all purposes ; medium.

King David—"King David" is a rich dark red apple with yellowish flesh ; flavour good, juicy and rich, indeed the quality is of the very best ; was awarded the premium by the Illinois State Horticultural Society for the best new apple. This apple has now fruited, and is fully up to expectation.

Lady Carrington—Beautiful bright red, very prolific, and said to be blight-proof ; early.

Late Gravenstein—Similar to Gravenstein, but later.

Liveland Raspberry—Earliest of all choice eating apples, quality very best, good grower and productive, similar to Duchess d'Oldenburg, but hardier, and in every way a better tree and fruit ; blight-proof.

London Pippin—One of the very best apples for all purposes ; late.

Lord Suffield—A splendid cooking apple, heavy bearer ; early.

Loy—A variety from California, where it is held in the highest esteem ; it is one of the largest and showiest of apples in cultivation, rivalling that well-known variety, "Gloria Mundi" ; ripens in April, and keeps for a long time ; rich, firm, and juicy, and of a most agreeable flavour ; a valuable late-keeping dessert and culinary apple.

Marjorie Hay—Raised by H. E. Sharp ; a very early blight-proof seedling, raised from "Irish Peach," large size, conical in shape ; skin clear yellow, striped and mottled with lively red, brighter on the sunny side ; flesh white, tender, and crisp, with a rich agreeable juicy and aromatic flavour ; an early dessert apple of the finest quality.

McIndoe's Russet—The fruit is large and rather flattened, with prominent ribs, of a brown russet colour and of excellent flavour. The tree is of moderate growth, and an excellent bearer.

McIntosh Red—Fruit medium or above, roundish, oblate, regular ; skin whitish yellow, very nearly covered with dark rich red or crimson, of excellent quality for Home and market use, regular bearer and good keeper ; late.

Munroe's Favourite—One of the best for all purposes ; late.

Newton Wonder—Large, well coloured, perfect form, splendid cooking quality ; tree vigorous and very productive ; one of the best late apples.

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EMERALD, VICTORIA



STAYMAN WINESAP



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GEMBROOK NURSERIES, EMERALD.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

- Nickajack**—Large and handsome, cooking or dessert ; late.
- Paragon Winesap**.—Winesap type, resembles Mammoth Black Twig, but tree bears younger, more heavily, and fruit is even larger, rounder, and of better quality ; the best and longest keeper of all the Winesap family.
- Peasgood's Nonsuch**—A magnificent apple of enormous size ; medium.
- Perfection (Shepherd's)**—A very handsome dessert variety ; late.
- Pioneer**—A beautiful medium-sized, well-coloured apple, good keeper, and a good market variety ; late.
- Prince Alfred**—A very large apple, first-class either as a dessert or cooking, will keep for eight months ; medium.
- Prince Bismarck**—A splendid large and well-coloured apple, one of the best market sorts ; medium.
- Reinette du Canada**—A large, popular apple, combining many good qualities ; late.
- Ribston Pippin**—A well-known dessert variety ; medium.
- Rival**—A new apple of medium size and very highly coloured, awarded certificate of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society, England ; late.
- Rokewood (Bullock's Seedling)**—A highly-coloured colonial-raised apple, and probably the best keeping variety of all ; late.
- Rome Beauty**—A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.
- Royal Late Cooking**—A most remarkable late-keeping culinary apple, of English origin ; fruit of the largest size ; flesh pale yellow, exceedingly rich and juicy ; tree extremely hardy and productive, also most vigorous grower.
- Ruby Gem**—A beautiful apple of medium size, brilliant red all over, flesh snowy white, tender, crisp, juicy, mild, sub-acid, and delicious, strong grower and early bearer ; blight-proof ; medium.
- Rymer**—Skin red ; an old favourite, long keeper ; late.
- Scarlet Nonpareil**—A handsome, good-keeping, dessert variety ; late.
- Scarlet Pearmain**—One of the prettiest apples grown, good dessert ; medium.
- Scarlet Queen**—Fruits of first quality, large, and exceedingly handsome ; tree enormously productive ; an invaluable late-keeping variety.
- Schroeder**—Dessert and cooking ; a fine variety, raised by Mr. E. Schroeder, Castlemaine.
- Senator**—A new apple of superior merit. For rare beauty and singularly fine quality, the choice of everyone. The great show apple at the World's Fair. Just the right size to attract buyers. Tree a vigorous grower and regular bearer ; flesh yellowish white and of exquisite quality.
- Sharp's Early**—Raised by Mr. H. E. Sharp. Perfectly blight-proof as far as tested. Fruit of medium size and most handsome appearance, yellow ground, covered with red and crimson stripes ; tree a regular and heavy cropper ; ripens early in January ; one of the best early dessert apples.

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APPLES (CONTINUED).

Sharp's Late Red—A variety raised by Mr. H. E. Sharp. It is a vigorous grower, hardy, and prolific; fruit large; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, melting, with a rich aromatic flavour; colour, bright red on yellow ground, mottled and streaked with bright crimson; in season from June to December.

Shorland Queen—A very beautiful dessert apple; medium.

Springdale—Is one of the Stark Bros.' finest late-keeping apples; size very large; colour, brightest red; tree hardy, good grower, with dark green foliage, and said to be a regular and heavy cropper. This new variety is very promising, and has been the winner of many prizes; tree is blight-proof.

Statesman—A local seedling raised by Mr. W. Chandler, "Como," Bayswater. The tree is an upright grower and a good bearer; fruit bright golden, striped and shaded with crimson; a good dessert and cooking variety. The raiser has kept same in good condition as late as December.

Stayman Winesap—It has fruited freely, and fully bears out the high opinion in which it is held in America as one of the very best and most handsome of long-keeping dessert apples of the finest quality. An invaluable variety for any collection, and when known will be largely planted for late market.

Stone Pippin—A well-known apple, and one of the best where it does well; late.

Sturmer Pippin—A constant bearer, good dessert, and a long keeper; late.

Summer King—A valuable early market variety, fruits large, beautifully striped crimson, red, and orange; flesh tender, crisp, juicy, and of best flavour; a prolific and regular cropper. A valuable early summer apple.

Thorle Pippin—Medium size, handsome and regularly formed; its freedom from blight, early season of ripening, bright colour, clean growth, and hardness of the tree recommend it as an invaluable variety for all purposes; ripens immediately after "Irish Peach."

Trivett's Seedling—A medium-sized apple, good colour, heavy bearer and blight-proof; medium.

Twenty Ounce—A very large culinary apple; medium.

Upton Pyne—A late-keeping apple; fruit very large, conical; skin a bright yellow, lightly striped with pale pink on the exposed side; handsome, and suitable for exhibition. It is a sure and regular bearer, producing heavy crops of fruit in the worst seasons. Tree vigorous, of upright growth. Flesh white and firm; quality excellent.

Williams' Favourite—A very handsome dessert apple; early.

Wilson Red June—Best of the Red June type; in short, the best apple of its season. Tree exceedingly young bearer, vigorous, hardy, dwarf growing. A large, deep red apple, as wondrously beautiful as Black Ben; its glorious colour and splendid summer quality are fast making it one of the greatest early apples; keeps remarkably well for an early sort. The growing demand for this handsome summer apple should be kept in mind when orchard varieties are being chosen. It is proving extremely hardy.

GEMBROOK NURSERIES, EMERALD.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Winter Majetin—A good cooking apple, blight-proof ; late.

Winterstein—Raised by Luther Burbank ; a seedling from "Gravenstein," it closely resembles the parent ; ripens six weeks later. A dessert apple of the highest quality.

Winter Strawberry—A useful, late-keeping variety, dessert ; late.

Worcester Pearmain—Medium size ; a handsome early kitchen and dessert apple, free bearer and a favourite market apple ; early.

Yates—An exceedingly handsome dessert apple ; late.

CIDER APPLES

The undermentioned list of Apples, which we imported from England and France, are considered the best for making Cider. They are extremely heavy bearers, and the fruit is very juicy ; should be profitable to grow for cider-making. We shall be pleased to work any number for intending planters. Prices on application.

Broadleaved Norman

Cherry Norman

Cherry Pearmain

Cowarne Red

Cumming Norman

Eggleston Styra

Foxwhelp

Jersey Chisel

Kingston Black

Medaille d'Or

Red Streak

Skyrmes Kernel

Strawberry Norman

White Norman

DWARF APPLE TREES

2/6 each ; 24/- per doz.

These are dwarfed by first working the "Paradise" on to the "Northern Spy," and then the variety on to the "Paradise." They are specially adapted for small gardens where a number of varieties are required, as they can be planted six feet apart. They produce fine fruit, and come early into bearing.

Banks' Red Gravenstein

Charles Ross

Delicious

Gravenstein

James Grieve

Jonathan

King David

London Pippin

Lord Suffield

Munroe's Favourite

Pomme de Neige

Prince Bismarck

Reinette du Canada

Rome Beauty

Statesman

Stayman Winesap

Williams' Favourite

Worcester Pearmain

APRICOTS

On Seedling Apricot Stocks

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

- Alsace**—Large, pale orange, rich and good; medium.
- Blenheim**—A good early apricot, large, deep yellow, juicy, and rich flesh; tree regular and heavy bearer.
- Brugarta**—This is considered a most valuable variety; fruit large; flesh bright orange and of delicious flavour; tree symmetrical, upright and vigorous grower, of robust habit; very productive.
- Campbellfield Seedling**—Fine golden yellow, an excellent variety for jam-making, hardy and good bearer; medium.
- Early Moorpark**—Similar to "Moorpark," but earlier.
- Gooley**—A Californian seedling of large size and good flavour. It is considered a very valuable variety, being largely planted where known; said to be the earliest of the large varieties.
- Harris**—Recommended by Mr. Luther Burbank; comes from New York, U.S.A. A leading grower writes: "We now have an apricot—the 'Harris'—which succeeds almost everywhere. The fruit of the 'Harris' is described as rich golden yellow, large size, very fine quality, early bearer, immensely prolific."
- Hemskirke**—Bright orange, tender, rich and juicy; excellent bearer; medium.
- J. L. Budd**—The best Russian apricot; strong grower and profuse bearer; fruit large size, colour white with red cheek; fine flavoured.
- Kaisha**—A richly flavoured variety; early.
- Large Early**—A fine early apricot of excellent flavour.
- Luizette**—Very large fruit, rich and highly flavoured. It was raised by M. Luizette, of Lyons. For fine size, good quality, and vigour of growth, it is unsurpassed. It is also an abundant and regular bearer.
- Mansfield Seedling**—Very large, one of the finest grown; late.
- Moorpark**—A well-known apricot of great excellence; medium.
- Newcastle Early**—Medium size; rich golden yellow with a red cheek; a regular bearer, ripening before Oullin's or immediately after Red Muscadine; requires to be heavily thinned.
- Oullin's Early**—A large fruit of most delicious flavour, one of the best early apricots.
- Riverside**—Raised by H. Wicks, Riverside Nursery, S.A. Fruit large to very large, roundish oval, of best quality; skin yellowish green, with a red cheek where exposed; tree a strong grower, with short-jointed wood and large foliage; a sure bearer of fine fruit, ripening a fortnight before "Moorpark."
- Royal**—Large, one of the best for drying; medium.
- Shipley**—Deep yellow; an early productive variety.
- St. Ambrose**—Large, rich, and good; medium.

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APRICOTS (CONTINUED).

Tilton—A new Californian seedling ; fruit very large, rich apricot colour, high flavour, uniform ripening, productive, with frost-resisting qualities and vigorous growth, which easily place it far in advance of all other varieties ; for drying and canning it is much superior to any of the older sorts.

Trevatt—Raised in Mildura. Fruit of excellent quality. The tree is a good grower and an enormous cropper. Highly recommended for drying and canning.

Warwick—Large, resembling "Moorpark," constant bearer, flesh orange, firm, particularly rich and sugary ; early.

APRICOTS on Plum Stocks

We have a limited number of the following varieties on Plum stocks, these being preferred by some growers on wet land :—

Blenheim	Moorpark	Royal	Tilton
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APRICOTS on Peach Stocks

Blenheim	Oullin's Early
Moorpark	Tilton

CHERRIES

On Mazzard Seedling Stocks

2/6 each ; 24/- per doz. ; £6/10/- per 100.

Bedford Prolific—Large, handsome, black, a good market variety ; medium.

Belle d'Orleans—Red, tender and juicy ; early.

Belle Ellen (syn. "Wilks' Seedling")—Large, deep glossy black, first-class cherry ; medium.

Bigarreau, Common—Large, fine and good bearer, pale red ; medium.

„ **Gaucher**—A new early cherry, imported from France. Fruit is very large ; skin is brown-red ; flesh reddish, firm, juicy, and very good. Tree is a vigorous and hardy grower.

„ **Jaboulay**—Large, dark red, remarkably rich and delicious ; the earliest "Bigarreau" known ; ripens twelve to fourteen days before "May Duke."

„ **Napoleon**—Large, bright red, firm ; late.

Black Bohemian—A large fine black cherry, and first-class for market ; medium.

„ **Eagle**—Medium size, a very heavy and regular bearer ; medium.

Burgsdorf's Seedling—A first-class cherry of colonial origin, raised by Mr. Burgsdorf, of Harcourt.

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CHERRIES (CONTINUED).

- California Advance**—A seedling of "Early Purple Guigne"; fruit large, purple; tree a great bearer; the best early cherry.
- Chapman**—Introduced from California, a seedling of "Black Tartarian;" larger and finer, a better bearer, and—what constitutes its great value—much earlier, ripens immediately after "Purple Guigne."
- Doncaster Prolific**—A local seedling, said to be an improvement on "Bedford Prolific," being much firmer and a better market variety; medium.
- Early Lyons**—Black, firm flesh, and large; early.
- „ **Purple Guigne**—A delicious black cherry, large and early.
- „ **Rivers**—A splendid black cherry; early.
- Florence**—Large, very firm, a heavy bearer, late, and first-class market cherry.
- Heart of Midlothian**—Large, nearly black, flesh tender and rich; early.
- Guigne Annonay**—A rich black cherry, very early, ripening before Early Rivers. First Class Certificate, England.
- Kentish**—Good for cooking and preserving; medium.
- Kirklands**—A very large black heart cherry.
- Knight's Early Black**—Large and heavy bearer; early.
- Lambert**—One of the largest of all cherries, and one of the best in quality; dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe; flesh firm, rich, juicy; tree a strong grower and an enormous bearer. Originated in Oregon.
- May Duke**—Large brownish-black; early.
- Morello**—A cooking cherry; late.
- Noble**—A very large dark red cherry, imported from Thos. Rivers and Sons, England; flesh firm and rich; very late. This cherry has received a First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society, England.
- Oregon**—A new seedling cherry from Oregon, very large; colour reddish purple, flesh firm and sweet; very late; a great acquisition.
- Ramon Oliva**—A beautiful variety, dark red, glossy, flesh firm, sweet and fine; very early and prolific.
- Reine Hortense**—Large, bright red, changing to dark red, skin very thin and translucent, tender and juicy; late.
- St. Marguerite**—Very large, black, firm, one of the best market varieties; late.
- Suda Hardy**—A most valuable late cherry, an improved "Morello," of which it is evidently a seedling, and it surpasses that good old variety. The tree is hardier, with better foliage, and a most thrifty grower; exceedingly prolific.
- Werder's Early Black**—A fine black cherry, heavy bearer, and fine flavour; early.

NECTARINES

1/6 each; 15/- doz.; £5 per 100.

Albert Victor—A very large, handsome fruit, very juicy, with a brisk and sprightly flavour; medium.

Ansenne—The parent of "Goldmine." The fruit is of the largest size, and very highly coloured; flesh tender, melting, and of most delicious flavour; tree extremely hardy, and a regular cropper.

Byron (Rivers)—A late orange nectarine; flavour rich and excellent; extra large and handsome; heavy cropper. A great acquisition to this desirable class.

Cardinal (Rivers)—This valuable nectarine ripens ten days ahead of "Early Rivers," is of medium size, very brilliant colour, and exquisite distinct flavour; forms a compact, sturdy tree, and bears freely; most valuable on account of its extreme earliness.

Early Rivers—Fruit of largest size, skin rich crimson on side next sun, light yellow, marked with red on shaded side; flesh is tender, juicy, and very rich, with a decided "Stanwick" flavour; very early.

Goldmine—This nectarine originated in the garden of Mr. Lundon, of Parnell, N.Z. The fruit is of an enormous size. It is a perfect freestone, the pit or stone being extremely small for so large a fruit. The flesh is a beautiful cream colour, tender, juicy, melting, and sugary, and of most delicious flavour; colour bright bronzy red; season of ripening, early February.

Helene Schmidt—Imported from France; fruit large, deeply coloured; flesh reddish towards the stone, very fine, juicy, sugary, very good, freestone; the finest of the nectarines; medium.

Hunt's Tawny—Pale orange and deep red, rich and juicy; early.

Irrewarra—Medium or above medium, highly coloured, of good flavour, a freestone, and very early.

Lees' Seedling—This magnificent nectarine was raised by Mr. Lees, of Beenak, from a peach stone, and is still bearing beautiful fruit; the sample brought to us measured nine inches in circumference. It is of beautiful colour, and flavour all that could be desired.

Lord Napier—Fruit of large size, flesh white, tender, juicy, and with a rich "Stanwick" flavour; early.

Mrs. Dr. Chisholm—A very early variety; ripe in the beginning of December.

New Boy—Fruit of largest size and extremely handsome, covered all over with brilliant crimson; flesh white, juicy, sugary, and of exquisite flavour; tree very hardy and a profuse cropper; one of the best.

Stanwick—Large, quality first-class; late.

Victoria Rivers—Very large, of good quality, and a heavy bearer.

PEACHES

All our Peaches are worked on Seedling Peach Stocks

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Admiral Dewey—A new early yellow-fleshed freestone, ripening with "Triumph"; skin deep orange-yellow, with crimson cheek; flesh clear yellow, juicy, melting, and of superb quality. A valuable addition to early yellow peaches.

Alexander's Early—Very fine quality, and highly coloured.

Alton—Of all white peaches no other is so dependable. Earlier and much better than Carman, while its rosy red cheek with a background of creamy white makes it one of the handsomest of all peaches. The flesh is white, firm, juicy, melting, and the flavour is rich and luscious; bearing when others fail.

Amsden's June—Highly coloured, good flavour; very early.

Blackburn—A big improvement on Elberta, larger, earlier; colours well three weeks before ripening, thus can be picked quite hard; flavour excellent; good grower, and heavy bearer.

Bonanza—A magnificent large freestone peach; very late; has a rich red cheek, white flesh, fine quality, productive, and a vigorous grower; a valuable acquisition as a late peach.

Brigg's Red May—Very early, highly coloured, rich and juicy.

California—Fruit very large, round, purplish cheek where exposed; flesh deep rich yellow, of exquisite flavour; heavy and constant cropper, and a good canning peach; clingstone.

Carman—A new hardy peach, ripening same time as "Early Rivers," large, roundish, with pale yellow skin, red blush on sunny side; white flesh, tender, and melting; rich, sweet, and of superior flavour; the finest second early peach.

Chair's Choice—A late yellow-fleshed peach of largest size; deep yellow, with red cheek; flesh firm, and quality unsurpassed either as a dessert fruit or canned; ripens with "Salway."

Champion (Waikato)—A very late seedling variety, hardy and productive, fruit very large, yellow fleshed.

Christmas Box—A large peach, highly coloured; good quality, and a good bearer; ripening for Christmas; highly recommended; freestone.

Comet—Very large, yellow flesh, a fine canning peach; late.

Conkling—A splendid yellow-fleshed peach, very hardy and prolific; good for canning; medium.

Copas Late Red—An extra large freestone peach, colour red, ripens in March. It is without doubt the best freestone peach of its season, quality good, and should become a great favourite.

Delicious—An exceedingly handsome peach; skin yellow, with minute carmine dots, red all over towards the sun; flesh yellow, stone small, flavour can only be described as "delicious"; ripens a week before "Crosby," and is the finest dessert peach of its season; a sure cropper, and invaluable for small gardens.

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GRAVENSTEIN ROUGE



KING DAVID

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Downing—Dark red, very richly flavoured ; early.

Duke of Edinburgh—Nice coloured and very productive ; late.

Early Crawford—A splendid yellow and crimson coloured peach, good for canning or dessert ; medium.

Early Rivers—A most delicious peach, white with red where exposed to the sun. This is a very heavy cropper in all districts.

Elberta—A splendid midseason peach, and spoken of in the highest terms by "The American Garden"; it is a large handsome peach, well coloured by the sun, yields heavy crops, and carries well.

Eureka—The great "ironclad" hardy peach ; large in size, delicious in quality, and as beautiful as a peach can be. None better of its season ; good tree, good bearer, good shipper, and none other so hardy—a queen of good peaches.

Finlayson's Late—One of the best late peaches we have. Fruit large, almost round, well coloured, and of good quality.

Foster—This is considered one of the best peaches of American origin, and before all others for drying and canning ; large deep orange red, with rich colour on the exposed side ; flesh yellow, rich, and juicy ; freestone ; a few days earlier than "Early Crawford."

Globe—This is one of the largest, most delicious peaches of the age ; it is a golden yellow, with beautiful red cheeks ; is a freestone of the largest size, with firm yellow flesh, pleasant, rich, and juicy, globular in form, with good keeping qualities, and an enormous bearer.

Gold Dust—A new yellow clingstone peach. This grand peach comes from the United States, where it has the reputation of being one of the finest standard varieties. Large, round, deep yellow with a red cheek ; flesh very rich, yellow and juicy, of unusually fine quality.

Golden Queen—This is a splendid canning variety, with a rich yellow flesh, and clear at the pit ; proved to be a heavy bearer.

Goodman's Choice—Yellow-fleshed clingstone, good bearer ; highly recommended for canning.

Hale's Early—A really first-class peach in every way, and always brings the top price in the market.

Hawkesbury Champion—This is the latest freestone peach of first-class quality, ripening from the middle of March to second week in April, and will keep twenty days after being picked if not bruised. The tree is a vigorous grower, and good, heavy cropper.

Healesville Cling—A good canning variety, the flesh being yellow and firm. Skin nicely coloured with red and yellow. Season late, said to be after Pullar's Cling, which should bring it into favour.

High's Early Canada—A very early peach of greatest excellence, ripening same time as "Briggs' Red May," but a better bearer.

J. H. Hale—"The Million Dollar Peach." Described as being one-third to one-half larger than "Elberta"; round, uniform shape ; colour rich golden yellow overlaid with carmine ; colours up ten days before maturity ; flesh solid and meaty ; texture of the cling, yet perfect freestone, without grain or stringiness. Most delicious flavour

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seldom found in a yellow peach. Far surpasses "Elberta"; so firm, it ships almost like apples; unusually long keeper. Canning; holds shape in can, brilliant clear syrup, and does not "rag out." Ripens five to seven days ahead of "Elberta." Owing to early colouring, can be picked a week before fully grown.

Kia Ora—A seedling from "Elberta," identical in size and general appearance of the fruits with that most esteemed of all yellow-fleshed peaches, but of superior flavour; a much better cropper and hardier tree.

Klondyke—The largest of all white freestone peaches. Tree a robust grower and very productive. Flesh white, sweet, juicy, and of delicious flavour.

Krummel October—A glorious peach—the best and most profitable late yellow freestone, ripening about two weeks later than "Salway," but larger, of higher colour, and superior in quality to that sort. A splendid shipper, and keeps well; almost round; deep yellow, with a sun blush of dark carmine; it is of splendid quality; very firm, fine texture, and free from bitterness. The tree is a strong grower, vigorous, healthy, a young bearer, and extremely hardy; the fruit hangs very late—weeks without decaying.

Lady Palmerston—Similar to "Comet," better colour; late.

Late Crawford—A superior yellow peach, very large, productive, good for canning or market; late.

Late Crawford (Doncaster)—A variety raised at Doncaster, which has proved to be an improvement on Late Crawford in many districts.

Le Vainqueur—A variety imported from France, ripens earlier than Sneed, good colour, freestone. We have now tested this variety, and find the fruit of excellent quality.

Levis Cling—Strong grower, fruit deep golden yellow, medium size, flesh clear yellow to the pit, fine grained, and excellent flavour; ripens a few days before "Tuscan." An excellent canning variety, equally as good if not better than "Tuscan."

Lippiatt's Late Red—Another fine peach, ripe first week in April; colour creamy, mottled, striped and overspread with dark red; fine flavour; tree a fine grower and an immense bearer.

Lord Palmerston—A very large late peach.

Louis Grognet—Imported from France. A seedling of "Alexis Lepere," vigorous and prolific; fruit large, beautiful; flesh white, fine, sugary; freestone; ripens after "Hale's Early" and before "Grosse Mignonne Precocoe."

Lovell—A very large, round yellow freestone, much valued in California for canning and drying, and is one of the best for those purposes.

Mahuta—Fruit of the largest size and most handsome appearance; a perfect freestone; flesh rich, deep yellow, and of superb quality; in season end of February and early March.

Mamie Ross—Very large and handsome; flesh white and juicy, melting; ripens by middle of January; is a half cling, sure bearer, and extremely hardy; a valuable market variety.

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Maoriland—Produces fruit of the largest size and most showy appearance; flesh light and very delicate, and of delicious, sugary, and refined flavour; a perfect freestone, the stone being very small with a sharp point. Ripe middle to end of March, coming in at season when a good peach is much needed.

Mayflower—Imported from France; very early variety, ripening four or five days before Sneed, and ten to twelve days before Amsden; fruit large, of a superb carmine-red colour all over, of excellent quality; clingstone. On account of the great earliness and bright colour it should be largely planted.

McDevitt's Late Cling.—The finest peach of its class yet introduced. Its size is enormous, good even shape, and in colour is beyond anything we have seen, being a deep rich yellow, almost entirely covered with dark purple, almost black. This is the standard variety used in the large canning factories in America, and we feel sure will find favour with the fruit-growers of this State.

Mountain Rose—A medium-size hardy peach of good quality; medium.

Muir—A large freestone peach, one of the best for canning and drying. It is a good bearer and strong grower, a most useful variety; late.

Nicholl's Orange Cling—A very large yellow peach; a good canning variety. It is a strong grower and heavy bearer.

Peregrine—A distinct mid-season variety, distinguished by its good constitution and productiveness. The fruits are large and handsome, with a brilliant crimson skin; the flesh rich, highly-flavoured, and parting readily from the stone. Raised by Mr. Rivers.

Phillip's Cling—A variety from America with a great reputation; described as an enormous, yellow-fleshed cling, coming in when practically all other clings are over, and should be in great demand; good grower and regular cropper.

Pullar's Cling—This very fine canning peach was raised by Mr. P. Pullar, of Ardmona. It is a very large, highly coloured clingstone peach, and preferred by the canning factories above all other sorts; it is a good grower and heavy bearer.

Pump's Seedling—A variety from Doncaster; nicely coloured freestone; midseason; similar to "Zerbes."

Red Bird Cling—Earliness, glorious colour, and splendid quality make it the greatest of the very early peaches. Creamy white, overspread with bright glowing red; large size, of exquisite beauty and excellent quality; flesh firm like Heath Cling, far excelling Alexander and other early sorts. Tree hardy, holds its foliage late. The first extra-early good shipping peach. The advent of the really good early peach opens a new field for peach growers.

Red Italian—Fruit very large, round, with a very slight point. Skin rich yellow, with deep crimson; a richly flavoured freestone peach; late.

Red-leaved—This peach is remarkable for the colour of its foliage—in the spring being of a bright purple, as the season advances it changes to a deep bronze; the blossom is handsome, and the fruit, which is produced abundantly, is of fine flavour, clingstone and striped, making it of unique appearance; valuable for both shrubbery and orchard.

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- Reine des Verges**—Fruit large, roundish ; skin whitish, mostly covered with dull deep purplish red in the sun ; flesh whitish, red at stone, juicy, melting, vinous ; late.
- Royal George**—A well-known variety, one of the best ; medium.
- „ „ **(Clingstone)**—Large, rich, and handsome ; medium.
- Ruby Red**—Fruit large, creamy white, almost covered with brilliant red, very melting, juicy, and of excellent quality ; very heavy bearer and requires thinning. Ripens immediately after “Hale’s Early,” when peaches are scarce. Clingstone.
- Salway**—Flesh deep yellow, similar to an apricot ; late.
- Sea Eagle Improved**—This is a great acquisition, being, as its name implies, an improved “Sea Eagle” ; a larger peach, better colour.
- Shanghai**—Large, greenish yellow, red at the stone ; a favourite peach in New South Wales.
- Shipley’s Red**—This is one of the most beautiful of peaches, and very popular where known. The fruit is of large size and fine appearance, flesh white, with beautiful flush, tree vigorous and very productive ; late.
- Sims’ Cling**—A variety from America. Fruit large, yellow flesh, and clear at the stone, which is small. Ripens previous to “Phillip’s Cling” ; classed with the best canning varieties.
- Smith’s Seedling**—Raised in Victoria. Freestone ; fruit large, highly coloured ; an excellent dessert peach ; ripens early in February.
- Sneed**—The earliest peach known ; is said to ripen two weeks before “Briggs’ Red May.” It is a seedling from “Chinese Cling” ; fruit medium size, somewhat oval in shape ; colour creamy white, with rich red blush on sunny side, ripens evenly to the pit, and is of fine quality ; very early.
- Stark Early Elberta**—This peach comes from America with a great name and pages of description. It is said to be larger, better quality and colour, finer flesh, smaller stone, and from ten to twenty days earlier than Elberta ; besides this, much hardier.
- Surecrop**—As the name denotes, a sure and abundant cropper ; ripe middle of January ; fruit large and handsome ; flesh white, melting, and juicy ; tree a vigorous grower and extremely hardy.
- Thiele’s Cling**—A very late canning peach, ripening in March ; fruit large ; tree good grower and heavy bearer.
- Triumph**—The earliest yellow peach known, ripens just after “Sneed” and with “Alexander.” This variety is much esteemed in United States, where it is well known.
- Tuscan Cling**—The earliest of all yellow clingstones, ripening with “Early Crawford” ; fruit large and of good flavour, highly recommended for canning.
- Wallis Heath Free**—Immense size ; quality best ; flesh cream yellow, with a touch of pink. Its fine quality, hardness, vigour, and great productiveness will always make it a favourite ; late.
- Wiggins**—An early freestone of large size, and most highly coloured ; ripens just after “Briggs’ Red May” and before “Hale.” Tree very hardy and prolific bearer ; flesh very rich and juicy.

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- Willow-leaved Elberta**—A variety of Elberta and similar, with long, willow-like leaves.
- Wonderful**—This peach has been awarded first premium and special prize of silver medal in America. Mr. Lovett, the introducer, says : "It is of largest size, excellent quality, a regular and most prolific bearer, and in beauty excelled by no other peach."
- Zerbes**—Raised at Doncaster. A very fine eating peach ; good cropper, fruit highly coloured ; early midseason when good peaches are scarce ; freestone.

PEARS

All on Seedling Stocks

1/6 each; 15/- doz.; £5 per 100.

- Bailey's Bergamot**—A splendid pear, rich and melting ; tree strong grower and very productive.
- Bartlett**—See "Williams' Bon Chretien."
- Beurre Bosc**—A large dessert pear of first-rate quality ; medium.
- „ **de Capiaumont**—A first-class market pear, very prolific and hardy ; medium.
- „ **Easter**—A good winter dessert pear ; late.
- Black Achan**—Large, one of the best cooking varieties ; late.
- Clapp's Favourite**—An American pear of highest excellence, ripens just before "Williams' Bon Chretien"; early.
- Conference** ("Rivers")—Fruit large pyriform ; skin dark green and russet ; flesh salmon-coloured, melting, juicy, and rich ; tree robust and hardy, making a strong healthy growth. Very prolific, and a valuable market sort.
- Doyenne du Comice**—Large, rich, and melting ; medium.
- Gansell's Bergamot**—One of the finest dessert pears ; medium.
- Glou Morceau**—Large obovate ; skin yellow ; flesh buttery, melting, and very juicy ; of best dessert quality.
- Howell**—Fruit large, light waxen yellow, heavy bearer, following "Williams' Bon Chretien," a first-class market pear, and should be largely grown.
- Josephine des Malines**—A most delicious pear, also one of the longest keeping sorts ; late.
- Keiffer's Hybrid**—A very hardy and prolific variety, with a distinct pineapple flavour ; late.
- Packham's Late**—Another variety from Mr. Packham, who speaks in glowing terms of this, his latest production. Fruit fairly large ; heavy cropper, and promises to rival Triumph.
- Packham's Triumph**—Raised by Mr. Packham, of Molong, N.S.W. This is the finest pear we ever saw. It is of beautiful shape, large, and of the most perfect flavour ; a good grower, early, and prolific bearer ; ripe in April. Has received first prize every time it has been exhibited.

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PEARS (CONTINUED).

- P. Barry**—Large, pyriform ; skin orange yellow ; flesh very juicy, buttery, fine, excellent flavour, and a long keeper. The raiser states that he has exhibited this variety in May (France) ; very late.
- Ray's Seedling**—This pear is a chance seedling raised in the district. It resembles the well-known variety "Williams' Bon Chretien," but is later and a good keeper, good grower, and apparently a good bearer. A sample fruit was kept in our office over a month in good condition.
- Roosevelt**—Tree of erect growth, very free bearer, one of the largest fruits, measuring sometimes 16 inches in circumference. Skin smooth, yellow ground, tinted with salmon-pink, and covered with large vermilion spots on the sunny side. Flesh snow-white, very fine, melting, juicy, and sugary. Medium.
- Williams' Bon Chretien**—Large, buttery, and melting ; one of the finest summer pears grown ; early.
- Winter Cole**—Melting, juicy, rich, and of exquisite flavour ; a first-class pear ; late.
- Winter Nelis**—One of the finest flavoured late dessert pears.

PLUMS

1/6 each ; 15/- per doz. ; £5 per 100.

- Angelina Burdett**—Juicy, rich, and highly flavoured, purple ; early.
- Blue Rock**—Raised by Mr. Rivers, England. Large and very rich ; one of the very best early dessert plums.
- Brahy's Greengage**—This is a very fine large greengage plum ; late.
- Clyman**—Dark purple, firm, and of delicious flavour. The principal merit of this variety lies in its earliness, which makes it profitable for market purposes long before other plums of this class.
- Coe's Golden Drop**—A splendid variety, large yellow ; medium.
- „ **Late Red**—Valued on account of its lateness ; very late.
- Crimson Drop**—A sport of "Coe's Golden Drop," and in every way resembles that variety, except in colour, which is crimson. An excellent late dessert variety. Received an Award of Merit at the Royal Horticultural Society. 2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.
- Damsons**—See list.
- Diamond**—Very large dark purple, splendid for preserving, and a heavy bearer ; medium.
- Early Orleans**—A fine early cooking plum.
- Evans' Early**—Medium black, covered with bright blue bloom ; the earliest plum grown.
- Grand Duke**—Very large purple, richly flavoured, very productive ; considered the best late plum grown.
- Greengage**—A well-known delicious plum ; medium.

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- Jefferson**—Large golden yellow, juicy and highly flavoured, one of the best ; medium.
- Kirk's**—Large black, a very fine variety ; medium.
- Late Black Orleans**—Reddish purple, good quality, and a great bearer ; late.
- Magnum Bonum Yellow**—One of the best culinary plums, and a heavy and regular bearer ; large yellow ; late.
- Monarch**—Fruit very large ; roundish oval ; dark purplish blue ; freestone ; of excellent quality. Tree robust, and abundant bearer, trees three years from the graft bearing large crops of fine plums. A most valuable late market plum.
- October Greengage**—A first-class plum, regular and heavy bearer ; late.
- Pissardi**—Small fruit of little value ; foliage crimson purple, giving it a striking appearance as an ornamental tree.
- Pond's Seedling**—Large red, a good bearer, a first-class market plum ; late.
- President**—Very large, oval, deep purple, with a blue bloom, sweet and rich, freestone, an abundant bearer ; late ; First Class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England.
- Prince Engelbert**—A fine large purple plum, good as dessert or cooking ; medium.
- Prunes**—See list.
- Purple Gage**—One of the best dessert plums ; medium.
- Red Cherry**—A well-known early plum.
- Reine Claude de Bavay**—A most exquisite dessert plum of the Greengage type ; late.
- Rivers' Early Prolific**—A medium-sized plum, very prolific ; early.
- Superb**—Large, round, purple plum of excellent flavour, a heavy and constant bearer, cannot be excelled for either dessert or culinary use.
- Washington**—Large, roundish, yellow, one of the best ; medium.
- Yellow Cherry**—A well-known early plum.

DAMSONS

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

- Cole's Superior**—One of the best ; late.
- Crittenden's**—Large, free bearer ; late.
- King of the Damsons**—Very prolific and large, one of the best ; medium.
- Merryweather**—As vigorous as "Victoria Plum"; unlike all other damsons, it commences to fruit as soon as the tree is two or three years old, after which it never fails ; enormous size for a damson, much above that of the largest damson grown, having the true flavour of the damson. Award of Merit, R.H.S.
- Rivers' Early**—A seedling from "St. Etienne" plum, a charming addition to damsons. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society, England.
- Shropshire**—The best for jam ; medium.

PRUNES

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100; £45 per 1,000.

Bulgarian—Medium size, dark purple, sweet, and valuable for drying.

d'Agen (French Prune)—A late variety, does well about Adelaide and in most of the hot climates when irrigated. In dry places it is very liable to drop its fruit.

d'Ente (Robe de Sargeant).

Felleberg (Italian)—One of the best for drying, making a fine sample of prune; medium to late.

French—A variety known by that name, preferred by the growers at Ardmona to Prune d'Agen.

Giant—This plum, although not a first-class prune, is a first-class market fruit, being similar to Pond's Seedling; a constant and heavy bearer.

Golden—Fruit very large, light golden colour, exquisite flavour, dries beautifully; when dried 24 are said to weigh 1 lb. A strong grower and abundant bearer; one of the finest canning fruits known.

Italian (Felleberg).

Robe de Sargeant—This is classed as one of the best prunes grown, being similar to "d'Agen," but can be picked before this variety.

Silver—This plum is said to be a seedling from "Coe's Golden Drop," but larger and more productive, and to be the best canning variety.

Splendour—Another magnificent prune, raised from a seed of the "Prune d'Agen." The trees are perfection in growth and productiveness. As a combined drying, shipping, market, and table variety it has no rival. It is a perfect freestone, and ripens two weeks earlier than the "French Prune."

Sugar—This new prune is described as far superior to the "French Prune"; tree in every respect a better grower, and will carry and mature a larger crop of fruit. The fruit is even in size and very large, averaging thirteen to fifteen to the pound. This variety is being planted in California by the thousand—a sufficient guarantee of its value.

Tragedy—Very large, purple; this is one of the finest early plums ever introduced, being as large as a "Diamond Plum," and ripening just before "Rivers' Early Prolific"; fruit sweet, and a first-class dessert variety. Should prove the best early market plum.

JAPANESE PLUMS

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

This is a unique class of plum, of great beauty and productiveness. The fruit is exquisitely perfumed, and with a charming attractive bloom. The trees are exceedingly ornamental, and quite distinct from other varieties. The flesh is so firm and meaty that they can be safely shipped long distances, and kept in excellent condition. They are early prolific bearers, and well worthy of trial by the fruit growers.

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- Admiral Togo**—Fruit round and handsome, skin bright crimson ; flesh solid, yellow, rich, and juicy. Tree vigorous grower and prolific bearer. Ripe just after the cherry plum. A splendid shipper and valuable market variety.
- Akarana**—A new early plum, raised by Mr. J. F. Smith ; a chance seedling which resembles "Botan." The tree is a most vigorous grower. The fruit ripens with the cherry plum, is of largest size, very firm in flesh, and will prove of exceptional value for the early markets.
- Apple**—Fruit averages about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, is striped and mottled like Imperial Gage, and when nearly ripe it turns to a deep reddish purple.
- Ballena**—A very large early plum ; colour crimson ; flesh firm, pale yellow, with a Bartlett Pear flavour ; strong, upright grower and good bearer.
- Bartlett**—One of the best of Burbank's recent introductions. Said to be wonderfully productive ; a very ornamental tree with glossy green leaves. Fruit oval, yellow, turning to deep crimson when fully ripe ; flesh light salmon-coloured, firm and juicy ; strong flavour of Pear Bartlett ; ripens before "Burbank."
- Botan or Abundance**—Very large, showy, and beautiful ; amber, turning to rich bright cherry colour, with a white bloom ; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and of delicious sweetness impossible to describe ; very early.
- Burbank**—Large size, nearly globular in shape ; colour clear cherry red, with a thin lilac bloom ; flesh deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar and agreeable flavour ; strong grower and a most wonderful bearer.
- Chalco**—The fruit, which ripens just before "Burbank," is large, flat like a tomato, deep reddish purple, with very sweet, somewhat firm, exceedingly fragrant yellow flesh, pit or stone small.
- Climax**—The fruit is heart-shaped, as large as "Wickson" and more highly coloured ; delicious, and, above all, ripens extremely early, before any other good plum, and nearly a month before "Wickson."
- Combination**—Raised by Luther Burbank, who describes it as a Japanese plum. The trees are unusually hardy ; the bark, leaves, and fruit are all unique ; early, regular, and abundant bearer of large, handsome, globular fruit of uniform size ; flesh straw colour, extremely sweet, with a pronounced pineapple flavour ; stone small.
- Delaware**—Fruit large, round, skin dark red, covered all over with a beautiful bloom ; flesh firm, juicy, rich, and of a most agreeable flavour ; season of ripening very late, after "Satsuma."
- Federation**—Raised by R. H. Wright, Auckland, N.Z.—A cross between "Burbank" and "Wickson." The fruit, in size, shape, and colour, resembles the "Wickson," and in growth the tree is like an upright-growing "Burbank." It is quite as productive as "Burbank." Ripe second week in February.
- First**—Another new hybrid plum, of which Luther Burbank says : "It is the earliest of all plums." The fruit is of medium size, pale amber, faint blush on the sunny side, half transparent ; flesh same colour, moderately firm, sweet, juicy, and good, especially when just at the right stage of ripeness ; tree of medium growth.

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JAPANESE PLUMS (CONTINUED).

- Formosa**—Fruit large, colour cherry red, of good quality, strong, upright grower, and heavy bearer.
- Gaviota**—A handsome fruit, deep reddish purple, flesh firm, very fragrant and sweet, of excellent quality ; good grower, and heavy bearer.
- Hermosillo**—Medium size ; very early, and productive.
- Kelsey**—The fruit is very large, with a remarkably small stone. It is of excellent quality, melting, rich and juicy. As a dried fruit it is equal to, if not surpassing, the best dried prunes. Colour yellow, covered with red on the sunny side ; late.
- Maynard**—Raised by Luther Burbank, and pronounced by Professor Maynard as the best plum, all things considered, of its class. In size it is very large, nearly round, slightly flattened at the end ; of richest crimson purple ; the flesh is firm, even, melting, and juicy, with a deliciousness indescribable, very fragrant ; early.
- October Purple**—Another of Mr. Burbank's seedlings. It is a very large, purple, heart-shaped plum, with no splashes of lighter colour ; flesh amber yellow, red beneath the skin, very juicy, but yet firm, sweet, and of most delicious flavour ; clingstone.
- Ogan**—A delicious plum, said to be one of the best ; a good grower and very prolific.
- Omaha** (Hybrid Japanese)—Originated by the late Theo. Williams, of Nebraska. An immense coral-red plum, very striking and handsome ; flesh rich yellow, firm, juicy ; the hardiest and most dependable ; a strong grower, and a regular bearer of tremendous crops.
- Rubio**—Large oval, crimson colour, flesh deep crimson, firm, of good quality ; strong grower, and constant bearer.
- Santa Rosa**—Very large, purplish crimson, of first quality for dessert. This is by far the best blood plum ever introduced. Strong grower, good habit, and regular bearer.
- Satsuma or Blood Plum**—Large and almost globular ; the colour is dark red from skin to stone ; flesh firm, juicy, and of a rich spicy flavour ; a first-class variety.
- Sharp's Early**—This variety, which originated with Mr. John Sharp, of Cambridge, N.Z., is undoubtedly the best early and most profitable Japanese plum in cultivation. Of large size and splendid appearance, and of delicious flavour ; the flesh is firm, yet juicy, without bitterness at stone. The tree is hardy, and an upright, symmetrical grower, and most prolific and regular cropper.
- Shiro**—Fruit medium to large, colour light yellow, flesh firm and juicy, good carrier ; early.
- Wickson**—The fruit from the time it is half-grown until a few days before ripening is of a pearly white colour, but all at once a soft pink shading creeps over it, and in a few days it has changed to a glowing carmine, with a heavy white bloom ; the stone is very small, and the flesh is of a fine texture, firm, sugary, and delicious ; one of the best.
- Wright's Early**—Raised by Mr. H. Wright, of New Zealand. The fruit is identical with the well-known "Burbank," the only difference being the season of ripening, and habit of growth being more erect, which is a point in its favour ; it is without exception the earliest known variety.

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JAPANESE ORNAMENTAL PLUMS, ETC.

- Amygdalus Pollardii**—A very pretty and early pink-flowered almond.
2/- each.
- Apricot, Flowering**—Pink, large flowers. 2/- each.
- Prunus Blireiana flore pleno**—A variety of P. Pissardi, with purple foliage and double bright rose flowers. 2/6 each.
- „ **Moseri flore pleno**—Another variety of P. Pissardi, with the same purple foliage ; flowers rose, double, larger than those of the type ; very effective. 2/6 each.
- „ **Mume**—A Japanese variety ; flowers very early. 2/- each.
- „ **Pissardi**—Leaves purple, almost black. 1/6 each.
- „ **Triloba flora plena**—Buds scarlet, flowers delicate rose ; an abundant bloomer. 1/6 each.
- „ **Vesuvius** (Japanese Purple Leaved Plum)—2/6 each.

QUINCES

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

- Apple**—Medium size, very prolific.
- Bourgeat**—A new variety from U.S.A., described as one of the finest quinces ever offered ; one of the best quality ; tender ; ripens just after the “Orange,” and keeps till past midwinter. The fruit is very large, rich golden colour, smooth velvety skin, and has so far proved to be free from leaf-blight.
- Champion**—Fruit very large, smooth, handsome, and regularly formed ; tree very productive, bearing abundantly when quite young ; early.
- Giant of Lescovaz**—A new quince imported from France, the fruits often attaining up to 3½ lb. ; flesh white, does not turn red when cooked ; tree very prolific.
- Manning’s Seedling**—The very best quince grown ; the tree is a strong grower, and a very heavy cropper.
- Meeche’s Prolific**—Large, with smooth, fine skin of orange-yellow ; flesh fragrant, delicious, tender, and unsurpassed for cooking ; ripens just after “Champion.”
- Missouri Mammoth**—The fruit grows to enormous size, with smooth skin and even outline, quite free from undulations about the eye ; of a mild, pleasant flavour, and unsurpassed for cooking. The tree is a luxuriant grower, and bears enormously ; a first-class variety.
- Pear-shaped**—Very large ; medium size.
- Pineapple**—Fruit medium size ; clear golden yellow ; makes a superior jelly, and is said to cook as tender in five minutes as the best cooking apple, possessing a most exquisite and delicious flavour.
- Portugal**—A very large late quince.
- Rea’s Mammoth**—Very large, early, and fine colour.

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QUINCES (CONTINUED).

Smyrna—The tree is a rapid, strong grower, and immensely prolific; commences to bear the second year from the bud; the fruit is very large and of a lovely lemon yellow colour, presenting a fine appearance. The flesh when cooked is very tender, having a delicious flavour. The fruit ripens in April, and will keep for a long time.

Van Deman—Seedling of "Portugal." The fruit is of most superb flavour, texture, and quality for all purposes that quinces are used; it is said to be the best of all, and a very heavy and early bearer. It received the Wilder Medal at a meeting of the American Pomological Society in October, 1891.

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

2/6 each.

These are all of our own growing, and being well rooted should do much better than those imported from Japan.

The fruit of the Persimmon, when ripe, is of a deep reddish orange colour, in shape that of an orange, and some egg-shaped. The flavour, when perfectly ripe, is most luscious. It is best kept in a close jar after being picked, and is then most delicious. They ripen their fruit during winter, and in consequence furnish a valuable fruit for the table at a season when fruit is scarce.

Dai Dai Maru—Very large, square or four-sided, deep orange, almost seedless; early.

Haycheya (Red Seedless)—Very large, oblong, and a heavy cropper.

Hyakumo—Very large, oblong; early.

Kurokumo—Medium sized, almost round, good flavour, can be eaten off the tree.

Seedless—Large fruited, very fine.

Tanenachi (Yellow Seedless)—Fruit of the largest size, conical, bright yellow with yellow flesh; a first-class variety.

Tsuro Magari—Tree vigorous and abundant bearer, peculiar shaped fruit, very richly flavoured, and may be eaten from the tree.

Williams' Seedless—Round, flat, medium; a very heavy cropper when in bearing state, does not bear in a young state; wood upright; early.

Yemon—Large, round, rather flattened, seedless; one of the very best; can be eaten off the tree.

FIGS

1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

Brown Turkey

White Adriatic

Large Black Genoa

White Genoa

ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC.

36/- per doz.

Grape Fruit, Triumph.

„ **Marsh's Seedless.**

Lemon, Lisbon—A well-known variety, and probably the best of all.

„ **Sweet Rind**—A variety well liked for first-quality fruit ; fine skin, and growing good even size ; summer-bearing variety ; one of the most profitable to plant.

„ **Villa Franca**—Claimed to be chiefly a summer-bearing lemon, and on that account very valuable. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with few thorns ; fruit oblong, thin skinned, and firm, adjudged by the Americans to be the best shipping variety.

Mandarin, Beauty of Glen Retreat—For extreme beauty, high flavour, and productiveness it is not surpassed by any other variety, and cannot be too highly recommended.

Mandarin, Emperor—The largest of the “Mandarins” ; skin almost red, and loosely attached ; flesh very juicy, but not so highly flavoured as “Thorny Mandarin” ; the most profitable for market.

Mandarin, Thorny—Fruit medium size, quite flat ; flesh very juicy ; the best flavoured of all the “Mandarins,” and an immense bearer.

Joppa—Probably one of the best of the recent introductions from California ; tree of strong growth, and very productive ; fruit of nice size, and of the very best quality.

Mediterranean Sweet—Remarkable for its early bearing and late ripening ; splendid flavour ; one of the most esteemed in California.

Oonshi—New seedless orange from Japan ; a very hardy tree, said to stand frost well ; pendulous habit, no seeds ; flesh firm, thin skin ; midway between an orange and a mandarin in size. This orange has fruited here, it is a heavy bearer, and is the only one that is really good in cool districts ; highly recommended.

Paper Rind St. Michael—A very highly-esteemed fruit in the Californian market ; fruit middle size, of a deep yellow colour ; tree vigorous grower.

Parramatta—Fruit large size, round, skin deep yellow, flesh very juicy, and when trees attain age fruit is of splendid quality ; perhaps the best for market from its hardiness and productiveness.

St. Michael—Fruit of largest size ; skin deep yellow, smooth and thin ; very juicy, but few seeds ; hardy, and most profitable market variety.

The Queen—Large, round ; skin thin and deeply coloured ; splendid flavour and good cropper ; a first-class variety.

Thompson's Improved Navel—A distinct improvement on Washington Navel ; fruit equal in every way to its parent, but is earlier, and is a good, even, consistent cropper.

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ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC. (CONTINUED).

Valencia Late—Large, oblong, and firm. This orange is very late in ripening, and valuable on that account, as it would be marketable when other varieties are done.

Washington Navel—This is in all respects equal or superior to the "Bahia Navel," but unlike that variety it is a good cropper; in California considered to be the best of all oranges. We have seen quite small trees of this variety in Sydney loaded with most beautiful fruit.

Lime, Tahitian—A strong grower and heavy cropper; fruit nearly the size of a "Lisbon Lemon"; exceedingly thin rind; juicy and nearly seedless; for hot districts considered superior to the lemon; cannot be too highly recommended.

Shaddock, Blood—Very large, sweet juice, excellent for preserving.

ORANGES AND LEMONS ACCLIMATISED.

Balled, 4/- to 5/- each.

These are safe to remove almost at any time of year.

Navelencia	Mandarin, Beauty of Glen
Oonshiu	Retreat
Parramatta	„ Ellendale Beauty
Poorman's	„ Emperor
Seville	„ Thorny
Siletta	Lemon, Eureka
Teneriffe	„ Lisbon
The Queen	Lime, Tahitian
Thompson's Improved Navel	Shaddock, Common
Valencia Late	Grape Fruit, Common
Washington Navel	„ Triumph

MULBERRIES

Black, English—A well-known variety; the best of all. 30/- per doz.; 3/- each.

Downing's Ever-bearing—Fruit very large, measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, very juicy, with an agreeable flavour; ripens its fruit gradually during several weeks; an enormous cropper. 2/6 each.

Hick's Ever-bearing—Produces its fruit continuously during three months; fruit of large size, very juicy, with a fine acidulous flavour. 2/6 each.

White—The leaves of this are used for feeding silkworms. 12/- per dozen; 1/6 each.

GEMBROOK NURSERIES, EMERALD.

GRAPE VINES

6/- per doz.; 35/- per 100.

Black Hamburg	Ohaney
„ Prince	Raisin des Dames
Doradilla	Sultana
Golden Chasselas	Sweetwater
Keck's Red Champion	Waltham Cross
Lady's Finger	Zante Currant
Muscat Gordo Blanco	

CURRANTS

6/- doz.; 35/- per 100.

Bertyn's No. 9 (Red)	La Versailles (Red)
Black Naples	Lee's Prolific (Black)
Boskopp Giant Black	Pomona (Red)
Carter's Black Champion	Red Cherry
Chenanceau (Red)	„ Imperial
Dunnett's Black Champion	White Dutch
Fay's Prolific (Red)	„ Imperial
Fertile de Angers (Red)	

GOOSEBERRIES

6/- doz.; 35/- per 100.

Atlas (White)	Ploughboy (Red)
Billy Dean (Red)	Rifleman (Red)
Breen's Pink	Roaring Lion (Red)
City of Melbourne (Red)	Rockwood (Yellow)
Crown Bob (Red)	Superb (Yellow)
Green Oak	Sir Hercules Robinson (Pink)
„ Overall	Stockwell (Green)
„ Prince	Turnout (Yellow)
Leader (Yellow)	Warrington (Red)
Leveller (Yellow)	Whinham's Industry (Red)
Lord Crew (Green)	White Lion
Marlborough (Red)	„ Smith
Ostrich (White)	

NUTS AND FILBERTS

2/- each; 18/- per doz.

Webb's Prize Cobb
,, Prize Daviana

Webb's Prize Exhibition
,, Prize Red-skinned

WALNUTS

Common—A well-known variety. 18/- to 24/- per dozen.

Dwarf Prolific—This is a very fine variety, fruiting much earlier than the "Common." 18/- to 24/- per dozen.

Franquette—2/- each; 18/- dozen.

Japanese (*Juglans Sieboldi*)—A hard-shelled nut, good flavour and heavy bearer; this is a very beautiful ornamental tree. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Pecan Nut—This is largely grown in America, and comes into bearing in from eight to ten years from seed. It bears regular and heavy crops. Nuts long, thin shelled; flesh oily and of fine flavour. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

SPANISH CHESTNUTS

Common—18/- to 24/- per dozen.

Japanese—Very large fruit, tree strong and rapid grower, very distinct. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Paragon—Hardy, productive, large, and of excellent quality. 2/6 each.

Parry's Giant—Strong grower, with fine large leaves, and nuts of good quality. 2/6 each.

RASPBERRIES

Cuthbert (Queen of the Market)—This variety is more largely grown in America. It is a sturdy grower, and does not require tying or staking. Fruit medium size, good flavour. 7/6 per 100.

Golden Queen—A most abundant bearer, producing fruit of the largest size and delicious flavour; colour beautiful yellow. 2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

Northumberland Fillbasket—The best of all raspberries for all purposes; fruit very large, and heavy bearer. 10/- per 100. Special quotation per 1,000.

Northumberland Fillbasket, Thornless—This is exactly the same in fruit and foliage as "Northumberland Fillbasket," but the canes are entirely free from thorns. 2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

Red Antwerp—Common red raspberry. 2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

BLACKBERRIES, ETC.

- Child's**—Has not a climbing but a bushy habit, attains 6 to 8 feet high ; fruit sweet, of a nice yellow colour. 12/- per dozen.
- Himalayan**—A very strong grower, with very large fruit ; heavy bearer ; one of the best. 9/- per dozen.
- Iceberg**—Plant very prolific, stems strong and erect, fruit very large, white, transparent, of very good quality. 12/- per dozen.
- Italian Cut-leaved**—This variety has most beautiful foliage in the autumn, and very fair fruit. 6/- per dozen.
- Lawton's**—This is perhaps the best of all for market ; it grows more like a raspberry, the bearing cane dying each year. With plenty of moisture the fruit is very large, and an enormous cropper. 6/- per dozen ; or 20/- per 100.
- Lucretia Dewberry**—A new trailing blackberry, bearing large luscious berries in the greatest profusion. 6/- per dozen.
- Mammoth**—Raised by Judge J. H. Logan, of Santa Cruz, California, and rightly named "Mammoth" on account of the enormous size of its fruit. 6/- per dozen.
- The Logan Berry**—The fruit is sometimes an inch and a quarter long, the shape of a blackberry, the colour of a dark red raspberry, and a combination of the flavours of both. 1/- each ; 9/- per dozen ; 35/- per 100. Rooted tips, 25/- per 100.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS, ETC.

- Berberry** (*Berberis vulgaris*)—1/- each ; 9/- per dozen.
- Eleagnus Longipes**—Bearing red berries, edible, very pretty in fruit. 1/6 each.
- Japanese Golden Mayberry** (*Rubus incisus*)—Berries of a golden colour. 6/- per dozen.
- Japanese Wineberry**—The fruit is similar to a raspberry in shape ; colour bright glossy scarlet ; sweet, juicy, and of agreeable flavour. 9d. each ; or 7/6 per dozen.
- Juneberry** (*Amelanchier Canadensis*)—A nice white flowering shrub with black berries ; good for eating and jam. 1/6 each.
- Loquat, Californian Advance** (New). 2/6 each.
- ,, **Herd's Mammoth.** 1/6 each.
- ,, **Large Round.** 1/6 each.
- ,, **Thames Prize.** 1/6 each.
- Medlar**—Gross fruits (large fruited). 2/6 each.
- Olive**—Black Italian. 2/6 each.
- Passion Fruit** (*Passiflora edulis*)—1/- each ; 9/- per dozen.
- ,, **Perfecta**—1/6 each.

STRAWBERRIES

Ettersburgh—New strawberry introduced from America some years ago. The plant is deep-rooting and makes strong healthy foliage. The fruit hangs in bunches well clear off the ground and ripens evenly. It is of fine dessert quality with a distinctive flavour. The berry is of medium size, firm, and is an excellent carrier. For jam making and canning purposes this strawberry is far ahead of anything previously known, as the berries remain whole after boiling. 4/6 for 25 ; 10/- per 100.

La Marguerite—Recommended for planting with Melba for fertilising this variety and greatly improving the crop. 5/- per 100 ; 30/- per 1,000.

Leura—A strong-growing variety, splendid bearer ; medium-size fruit with a distinct flavour ; well worth a trial. 3/- for 25 ; 6/- per 100.

Melba—This is without exception the best strawberry that has come under our notice. The fruit is large, brilliant red, and of the best flavour ; when grown in good land, with plenty of moisture, it will bear good crops from beginning of November to May. As the young runners commence to fruit as soon as well rooted, they should be left, making beds, say, three feet wide, grown into a solid mass. Although the fruit is covered with foliage, it will still be fully coloured. We would strongly recommend this variety to strawberry growers. 2/- for 25 ; 5/- per 100 ; 30/- per 1,000.

Sunbeam—Raised by Mr. Henry Prosser, of Red Hill, who speaks most highly of same ; in his district it has outdone all other sorts, being a strong grower, large fruit, of good colour, and a heavy bearer. 2/- for 25 ; 5/- per 100 ; 30/- per 1,000.

STRAWBERRIES (New or Little-known)

10/- per doz.

Americus

Klondyke

Wildwood

CHERRIES (DOUBLE-FLOWERING)

3/6 each.

Japan, No. 2—Large double, rosy crimson, changing to light rose.

„ „ 8—Blush, changing to white, large fine blooms.

„ „ 9—Double, large white flowers, stems four inches long, with three to seven flowers on each, extra fine and free grower.

PEACHES (DOUBLE-FLOWERING)

2/- each; 18/- per doz.

Cameliæflora.

Clara Meyer—Large double, bright rose colour.

Crimson—Flowers very bright crimson.

Dianthiflora.

Magnifica—Semi-double, very large, blood red.

Pink—Bright pink colour.

Versicolor—Large flowers, delicate pink.

White—Flowers pure white.

LILACS (*Syringa*)

2/- each.

Charles Joly—Double, blackish red.

Charles Sargent—Double, violaceous blue-mauve.

Condorcet—Double, ashed blue.

Congo—Bright wallflower red.

Docteur Masters—Double lilaceous.

Doyen Keteleer.

Edmond Boissier—Single, dark bluish-violet.

Fertile du Poitou—Single, dark purple.

Georges Bellair—Double, light vinous red, buds darker.

Marc Michelli—Double, light bluish lilac.

Mdlle. Fernande Viger—Pure white.

Miss Ellen Willmott—Double, snow white.

Negro—Dark violaceous purple.

Othello—Purplish red.

Reaumur—Dark carmine.

Siebold—Double, white.

Waldeck Rousseau—Double, imbricated, light rosy lilac, centre white.

William Robinson—Double, violaceous malva.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

For Shade and Street Planting.

Acacia Baileyana (Cootamundra Wattle)—12/- per dozen.

„ **Melanoxylon** (Blackwood)—50/- per 100.

Acer—Very quick-growing trees, most suitable for moist, cool climate.

„ **Colchicum Rubrum**—Foliage reddish purple. 2/6 each.

„ **Platanoides** (Sycamore)—12/- to 18/- per dozen.

„ „ **Purpurea**—2/6 each.

„ **Polymorphum** (Japanese Maple, from seed)—2/- each.

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ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

- Apricot, Flowering**—Pink, large flowers. 2/- each.
- Ash, English** (*Fraxinus excelsior*)—2/- each.
- „ **Golden** (*Fraxinus aurea*)—2/6 each.
- „ **White** (*Fraxinus alba*)—18/- per dozen.
(Does well in the cooler parts of Australia ; much valued as timber trees.)
- Aucuba Japonica Aurea** (Japanese Laurel)—2/- each.
- Beech**—Will only do well in cool parts.
- „ **Common** (*Fagus Sylvatica*)—2/- each.
- „ **Purple**—Grown from seeds, foliage purple colour. 3/6 each.
- Biota Aurea**—1/6 each.
- Birch** (*Betula alba*)—A very quick-growing tree in the cooler parts ; as the tree gets older, the bark is quite white, and the tree of a weeping habit. 2/- each.
- Box, Dwarf Dutch**—Well rooted. 20/- per 100.
- Catalpa Japonica**—2/- each.
- „ **Speciosa**—A showy flowering tree, with large leaves. 2/- each.
- Cherries, Double-flowering**—See list.
- Cupressus Lambertiana Horizontalis**—Best tree for large hedges and break-winds. 36/- per dozen ; £15 per 100.
- „ **Torulosa**—From cuttings, for hedges. 18/- to 24/- per dozen ; £7/10/- per 100.
- Cryptomeria Elegans**—A very hardy and compact-growing tree. 2/- each.
- Cytisus Proliferus** (Tree Lucerne)—A quick-growing hedge plant. 50/- per 100.
- Dracæna**—Purple. 1/6 each.
- Elms** (*Ulmus*)—Requiring good heavy soil to do well. 2/6 each ; £10 per 100.
- „ **Canadian**—A good street tree, of rapid growth.
- „ **Chichester**—Large, broad leaved, upright growing.
- „ **Cork**—Very hardy variety, with rough bark. 24/- per dozen.
- „ **Crispum**—A curious crested foliage variety. 3/6 each.
- „ **English** (*Ulmus*)—One of the best, rather slow growing at first, but will ultimately grow larger than any other sort.
- „ **Huntingdon**—A good growing variety, and first-class for street planting.
- Elms Horizontalis**—On tall stems. 21/- to 42/- each.
- „ **Montana Dovei** (New)—A first-class novelty, large leaved, strong grower, and good habit.
- „ **Montana Major**—Large leaves, habit spreading and irregular, good in some places.
- „ **Picturata** (New)—With very pretty large variegated foliage ; a good specimen tree. 3/6 each.
- „ **Purple**—Good grower, leaves purple when young.

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ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

- Elms** *Scabra Lutescens* (New)—A golden-leaved variety. 3/6 each.
- „ **Turkestanica** (New)—A distinct variety with smallish leaves, compact grower. 3/6 each.
- „ **Umbraculifera** (New)—A compact-growing tree, and quite distinct from any other elm. 3/6 each.
- „ **Weeping**—Strong trees on tall stems. 21/- to 42/- each.
- Eucalyptus Botryoides** (Mahogany Gum)—50/- per 100.
- „ **Corynocalyx** (Sugar Gum)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen; 50/- per 100.
- „ **Ficifolia** (Scarlet-flowering Gum)—1/- each.
- Gincko Biloba** (Syn. "Salisburia Adiantifolia")—The maidenhair tree. 18/- per dozen.
- Hawthorn** (*Cratægus*)—Flowering varieties.
- „ **Double Crimson**—2/- each.
- „ „ **Pink**—2/- each.
- „ „ **White**—2/- each.
- „ **Single Scarlet**. 1/6 each.
- Horse Chestnut** (*Æsculus Hippocastanum*)—A large growing tree; does well in cool, moist climate. 18/- to 25/- doz.
- „ **Flora Alba Plena**—Double White. 2/6 each.
- „ **Rubicunda**—Red flowered. 2/6 each.
- Holly** (*Ilex Aquifolia*)—12/- per doz.
- Holly** (*Ilex Aquifolia*)—Variegated sorts. 2/6 each.
- Kapok Tree**—1/6 each.
- Laburnum** (*Cytisus Laburnum*)—A well-known yellow flowering tree, of free growth. 1/- to 2/- each.
- Laurels**—Useful for large hedges in cold moist climate. 9/- doz.; 60/- per 100.
- Lilacs**—See list.
- Liquidambar Styracifolia**—A fine foliage tree, similar to a Maple in foliage, and changing to a beautiful yellow and crimson colour in the autumn. 2/- each.
- Liriodendrum Tulipiferum**—The Tulip Tree grows well in the cooler parts of Australia; a fine foliage and flowering tree. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.
- Mahogany Gum** (*Eucalyptus Botryoides*).—50/- per 100.
- Melia Azaderach** (White Cedar)—This tree will grow in any climate, but prefers a warm place. 1/6 each.
- Mountain Ash** (*Sorbus Aucuparia*)—A quick-growing tree in cool districts, bearing large clusters of red berries. 2/6 each.
- Oaks** (*Quercus*), **Alba**—2/6 each; £10 per 100.
- „ (*Quercus*), **English**—A well-known variety. 2/6 each; £10 per 100.
- „ **Turkey** (*Cerris*)—A good grower with pretty foliage. 2/6 each; 24/- per dozen; £10 per 100.
- Passion Fruit** (*Passiflora edulis*)—1/- each; 9/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.
- Paulownia Imperialis**—A quick-growing tree, with large leaves and sweetly-scented blue flowers. 2/- each.

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ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

- Peaches, Double-Flowering sorts**—2/- each. See list.
- Pepper Tree** (*Schinus Molle*)—1/- each ; 9/- per dozen.
- Pinus Insignis**—A well-known pine ; in pots. 12/- per dozen.
- Planes, Oriental** (*Platanus Orientalis*)—A well-known tree for street planting ; does well almost anywhere. 2/6 each ; £10 per 100.
- Populus Alba**—The well-known Silver Poplar. 18/- per dozen.
- „ **Bolleana**—An improved Silver Poplar. 18/- per dozen.
- „ **Dilitata**—Upright Poplar, well known. 18/- per dozen.
- „ **Macrophylla** (Ontario Poplar)—A strong-growing variety with large leaves ; the best for street planting. 18/- dozen.
- „ **Monolifera**—A free-growing variety and shapely tree. 2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.
- „ **Monolifera Aurea**—2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.
- Privet** (Evergreen)—A well-known hedge plant. 10/- per 100.
- „ (Golden)—A very ornamental hedge plant. 15/- per 100.
- Prunus Blireiana flore pleno**—A variety of P. Pissardi, with purple foliage and double bright rose flowers. 2/6 each.
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- „ **Vesuvius** (Japanese Purple Leaved Plum)—2/6 each.
- Rhus Typhina Lacinata**—A deciduous shrub with lacinated foliage, bright red in autumn. 2/- each.
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- „ **Aucuparia** (Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree)—2/6 each.
- „ **Intermedia**—2/6 each.
- „ **Yellow-fruiting**—2/6 each.
- Spartium Junceum**—Golden yellow pea-shaped flowers ; first-class hedge plant. 6/- per dozen ; 30/- per 100.
- Sugar Gum** (*Eucalyptus Corynocalyx*)—1/- each ; 9/- per dozen ; 50/- per 100.
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TABLE showing the Number of Plants required for an Acre of Land.

Distance Apart.	Number of Plants.	Distance Apart.	Number of Plants.	Distance Apart.	Number of Plants.
Feet.		Feet.		Feet.	
30	48	16	169	8	680
28	55	15	193	7	889
26	64	14	222	6	1,241
24	75	13	257	5	1,742
22	90	12	302	4	2,722
20	100	11	360	3	4,840
19	120	10	435	2	10,890
18	134	9	537	1	43,560
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